persons. The Ministry of Urban Development has also constructed Building Demonstration Centers at Uri and Tangdhar for disseminating knowledge on best construction practices in earthquake prone areas.

As a part of the overall rehabilitation effort, various agencies of the Government of India have adopted 22 villages, wherein these agencies propose to construct shelters and provide other amenities to meet the short-term and long-term needs of the affected people. Technical guidance is also being provided for the construction of earthquake resistance structures.

The Emergency Support line Central Ministries/Departments *viz.* Health and Family Welfare, Food and Public Distribution, Petroleum and Natural Gas, Urban Development, Drinking Water Supply, Telecommunication, Road Transport & Highways, Animal Husbandry, Women & Child Development, Power, Civil Aviation, Railways etc. have also provided the necessary relief and rehabilitation assistance, as required by the State Government.

Loss of lives and properties during floods and natural disasters

77. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:

SHRI KB. KRISHNAMURTHY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the figures of loss of lives and property in the floods and natural disasters during and after this year monsoon;

(b) what is the estimated expenditure towards relief, rehabilitation and reconstruction;

(c) how Government propose to ascertain the immediate delivery of ex-*gratia* payment to the affected families;

(d) whether Government have cognizance of the media reports on the inability of local civic agencies to contain the effects of disaster and in providing relief and rehabilitation; and

(e) if so, what steps are being taken to equip and train the local civil agencies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) as per information received from the State Governments, based on their tentative estimates, 3823 persons have lost their lives and about 12.76 lakh houses and about 24.68 lakh ha. cropped area have been damaged due to heavy rains, floods and earthquake during and after this year monsoon.

(b) to (e) As per the existing Scheme for Financing the Relief Expenditure, the State Government concerned is the first responder and primarily responsible for undertaking necessary relief and rehabilitation measures in the wake of natural disasters. The Government of India supplements the efforts of the State Governments by providing financial and logistic support, wherever necessary. The State Governments are required to undertake relief and rehabilitation measures in the calamity affected areas out of the corpus of the State Calamity Relief Fund (CRF), in accordance with approved items and norms of assistance. The CRF is contributed by the Government of India and the State Government in the ratio of 3:1. Additional financial assistance is also provided from the National Calamity Contingency Fund (NCCF) in the wake of a calamity of a severe nature, after following the laid down procedure.

The distribution of relief on the ground, including *ex-gratia* to the families of the deceased, is the responsibility of the State Government concerned. A statement indicating the financial assistance released/allocated to various States from CRF and NCCF during 2005-06, is annexed (See below).

The Government of India provides financial assistance to the designated Administrative Training Institutes/State Institutes of Rural Development etc. in various States for operation of a faculty on Disaster Management in these Institutes to *inter-alia* impart training on various aspects of Disaster Management to the officers and staff of the State Governments and local bodies etc.

The norms of CRF/NCCF provide for assistance for training to specialist multi disciplinary groups/teams of the State personnel drawn from different cadres/services. Further, CRF/NCCF norms also provide assistance for the procurement of essential search, rescue and evacuation equipment including communication equipment subject to a ceiling of 10% of the CRF allocation of the year.

Statement

Allocation and release of funds from CRF/NCCF during 2005-2006

As on 21.11.2005

(Rs. in crore)

SI. No.	Name of the State	Allocation of CRF Central Share		State Share	Release from CRF				Releases from NCCF	
		Total			First Instalment Amt.	Released on	Second Instalment Amt.	Released	Amt.	Released on
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1.	Andhra Pradesh	258.06	86.02	344.08	129.03	08.06.05	129.03	8.11.05	100.00 ***	
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	21.23	7.08	28.30	10.62	08.06.05	21.23	16.09.05	68.44	5.05.05
3.	Assam	144.79	48.26	193.06	@					
4.	Bihar	111.69	37.23	148.93	55.85	7.11.05				
5.	Chhattisgarh	83.81	27.94	111.75	41.91	8.06.05				
6.	Goa	1.58	0.53	2.11	@					
7.	Gujarat	184.50	61.50	246.00	92.25	04.07.05			500*	8.7.05
8.	Haryana	93.28	31.10	124.38	@					
9.	Himachal Pradesh	75.52	25.17	100.69	37.76	08.06.05	37.76	8.7.05	100.00 *	25.7.05
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	64.84	21.61	86.46	32.42	25.7.05	32.42	10.10.05	9.49#+ 100.00* +200.28*	25.7.05 10.10.05 13.10.05

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
11.	Jharkhand	94.56	31.52	126.07	47.28	3.10.05				
12.	Karnataka	86.00	28.67	114.67	43.00	30.05.05	43.00	11.8.05	57.00*	11.8.05
									+300.0*	24.8.05
13.	Kerala	64.13	21.38	85.50	32.07	08.06.05	32.065	30.8.05	17.935*	30.8.05
14.	Madhya Pradesh	190.67	63.56	254.23	95.34	06.07.05				
15.	Maharashtra	167.18	55.73	222.90	83.59	09.05.05	83.59	5.8.05	103.07**	18.7.05
									500*	28.7.05
									416.41*	5.8.05
16.	Manipur	4.17	1.39	5.56	@					
17.	Meghalaya	8.47	2.82	11.29	4.235	28.10.05				
18.	Mizoram	4.94	1.65	6.58	2.47	14.09.05				
19.	Nagaland	2.87	0.96	3.83	.1.44	21.06.05				
20.	Orissa	226.16	75.39	301.54	113.08	08.06.05				
21.	Punjab	109.52	36.51	146.03	54.76	27.7.05				
22.	Rajasthan	311.73	103.91	415.64	155.87	09.05.05				
23.	Sikkim	13.15	4.38	17.53	6.58	21.06.05				
24.	Tamil Nadu	156.81	52.27	209.08	78.41	14.11.05				
25.	Tripura	9.64	3.21	12.85	@					
26.	Uttar Pradesh	221.95	73.98	295.94	110.98	5.10.05				
27.	Uttaranchal	71.02	23.67	94.69	35.51	08.07.05				
28.	West Bengal	176.05	58.68	234.73	@					

* *Ad-hoc* releases. ** Released for Drought/Hailstorm after approval by High Level Committee.
# Released for heavy snow/avalanches.***Recommended for release on 7.11.2005 to the Ministry of Finance.
@ 1st instalment of Centre's share of CRF for the year of 2005-06 has not been released for want of information relating to crediting of earlier released funds, utilisation certificate.